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Application No. 10/667,387; Filed: September 23, 2003

Illumination System With Spatially Controllable Partial Coherence Compensation For Line Width Variances in a Photolithographic

System (as amended)

Inventors:

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Our Ref:

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Sir:

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